

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JAMIEL L. WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff,

v.

**DEFENDER ASSOCIATION OF
PHILA., et al.,**
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-cv-4576

ORDER

AND NOW, this 6th day of January, 2023, upon consideration of Jamiel L. Williams's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), Prisoner Trust Fund Account Statement (ECF No. 3), *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), and Motion to Add a Supporting Memorandum of Law (ECF No. 5), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. Jamiel L. Williams, #QJ-0995, shall pay the full filing fee of \$350 in installments, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b), regardless of the outcome of this case. The Court directs the Superintendent of SCI Huntingdon or other appropriate official to assess an initial filing fee of 20% of the greater of (a) the average monthly deposits to Williams's inmate account; or (b) the average monthly balance in Williams's inmate account for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of this case. The Superintendent or other appropriate official shall calculate, collect, and forward the initial payment assessed pursuant to this Order to the Court with a reference to the docket number for this case. In each succeeding month when the amount in Williams's inmate trust fund account exceeds \$10.00, the Superintendent or other appropriate official shall forward payments to the Clerk of Court equaling 20% of the preceding month's

income credited to Williams's inmate account until the fees are paid. Each payment shall refer to the docket number for this case.

3. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to send a copy of this Order to the Superintendent of SCI Huntingdon.

4. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.

5. Williams's Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum.

6. Williams's Motion to Add a Supporting Memorandum of Law (ECF No. 5) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

7. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.

JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR.
United States District Judge